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FILE NO. 65-59294

SECTION NO. June Mail

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199	8-14-53	CV airtel to HQ	1	1	
199	8-18-53	HQ airtel to CV & RH	2	2	
200	8-11-53	RH airtel to HQ	2	-	Referred to another Agency
201	8-17-53	BRANIGAN to Belmont Internal memo	3	3	
203	8-21-53	CV teletype to HQ, NY, NH, RH	2	2	
205	8-25-53	CV teletype to HQ	1	-	
205	8-26-53	HQ teletype to CV	1	-	
206	8-21-53	CV airtel to HQ & copy with 2 enclosures	2 1/2	-	
206	8-24-53	HQ teletype to CV	1	1	
211	1-21-74	Serial change out form	1	1	
	9-2-53	HQ letter to AG	1	1	
212	9-1-53	BRANIGAN to Belmont Internal memo	2	2	
212	9-8-53	HQ teletype to CV	1	1	

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213	9-2-53	HQ letter to AG	1	1	
214	8-28-53	CV airtel to HQ	2	-	
215	8-26-53	BRANIGAN to Belmont Internal memo	4	3	
NR	9-10-53	HQ letter to telephone Co	1	1	
NR	9-9-53	HQ letter to CV	1	1	
216	9-15-53	CV teletype to HQ	1	1	
217	9-18-53	HQ letter to CV	1	1	
218	9-11-53	CV airtel to HQ	1	1	
219	9-30-53	CV teletype to HQ & copy	1	1	
219	10-1-53	HQ teletype to CV, NY	2	2	
222	10-7-53	CV teletype to HQ	1	-	
222	10-9-53	HQ teletype to CV	2	-	

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<u>223</u>	<u>10-9-53</u>	<u>CV teletype to HQ</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
<u>224</u>	<u>10-20-53</u>	<u>CV letter to HQ</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
<u>225</u>	<u>10-13-53</u>	<u>CV letter to HQ</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	
<u>225</u>	<u>10-26-53</u>	<u>HQ letter to CV</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
<u>227</u>	<u>11-12-53</u>	<u>CV teletype to HQ & copy</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1 dup</u>
<u>242</u>	<u>6-7-54</u>	<u>CV letter to HQ</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	
<u>242</u>	<u>6-11-54</u>	<u>HQ airtel to CV</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
<u>245</u>	<u>7-1-54</u>	<u>CV letter to HQ</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
<u>253</u>	<u>8-27-54</u>	<u>CV letter to HQ</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>	
<u>253</u>	<u>9-7-54</u>	<u>HQ airtel to CV</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
<u>254</u>	<u>9-2-54</u>	<u>BRANIGAN to Belmont</u> <u>Internal memo</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	
<u>259</u>	<u>9-20-54</u>	<u>CV airtel to HQ</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	

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Michael Sedorovich

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Transmit the following Teletype message to: DIRECTOR

FBI, CLEVELAND

8-14-53

DIRECTOR, FBI

MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, WAS., ANNE HANUSIAK SIDOROVICH, WAS.,

ESPIONAGE - R. PERJURY. RE RICHMOND AIRTEL TO BUREAU 8-11-53

ENTITLED ANNE HANUSIAK SIDOROVICH, WAS., SECURITY MATTER - C.

FOR THE INFO OF THE BUREAU AND RICHMOND THE CV OFFICE BY LETTER

DATED 8-13-53 TO THE BUREAU ADVISED THAT THE CASE RELATING TO

THE SIDOROVICHS WAS BEING PLACED IN A CLOSED STATUS INASMUCH AS

THE AUSA SDNY HAD DECLINED PROSECUTION OF THE SUBJECTS ON PERJURY

VIOLATIONS. FURTHER CV POINTED OUT IN ITS LETTER THAT THE CASE

WOULD BE REOPENED UPON THE RECEIPT OF ADDITIONAL INFO WITH RESPECT

TO THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN ESPIONAGE OR RELATED SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES.

UACB NO COVERAGE OF THE SUBJ IS BEING REQUESTED IN CONNECTION WITH

THEIR PURPORTED TRIP TO FORT LEE, VA., DURING WEEKEND OF AUG. 22,

NEXT.

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END.

ANP:kmc
65-59291

cc: Richmond (100-2)

Approved: 71N

Special Agent in Charge

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SAC, CLEVELAND (65-59291)
RICHMOND (100-2)

RE: MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, WAS; ANNE HANUSIAK SIDOROVICH, WAS;

ESPIONAGE - R, PERJURY. RE CLEVELAND AIR-TEL 8-14-53, ADVISING THAT THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED CASE IS BEING CLOSED. WITH THE ROSENBERGS NOW DEAD, IT IS BELIEVED THE ONLY OTHER PERSONS KNOWN TO US AT THIS TIME WHO ARE IN A POSITION TO FURNISH INTIMATE DETAILS AS TO THE OPERATIONS OF THE ROSENBERG NETWORK AND THE POSSIBLE IDENTITIES OF OTHER MEMBERS OF THIS NETWORK ARE THE SIDOROVICHES, WILLIAM PERL AND MORTON SOBELL, KNOWN MEMBERS OF THIS NETWORK. IN VIEW OF THE CONVICTIONS OF PERL AND SOBELL, IT IS NOT LIKELY THAT WE CAN EXPECT THEIR COOPERATION IN THE NEAR FUTURE. OUR EFFORTS SHOULD BE CONCENTRATED AT THIS TIME ON THE SIDOROVICHES IN AN ENDEAVOR TO SECURE COMPLETE DISCLOSURES FROM THEM. FOR THAT REASON, CLEVELAND IS INSTRUCTED TO REOPEN THIS CASE AND CONTINUE TO DEVELOP THEIR CONTACTS AND ACTIVITIES. CLEVELAND IS ALSO INSTRUCTED TO INSTITUTE COVERAGE OF THE SIDOROVICHES TO DETERMINE IF THEY INTEND TO VISIT SFC PAUL HANUSIAK IN FORT LEE, VIRGINIA, AND IF SO, ADVISE RICHMOND AND THE BUREAU. RICHMOND SHOULD DISCREETLY ARRANGE TO COVER THEIR ARRIVAL AND DETERMINE THEIR EXPECTED DEPARTURE FROM FORT LEE FOR CLEVELAND AND ADVISE CLEVELAND AND THE BUREAU.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES

AND FIELD OFFICES

ADVISED BY ROUTING

SLIP (S) OF 65-59294

DATE 8/18/53

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Ladd _____
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Belmont _____
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AS SUBJECTS HAVE NOT BEEN INTERVIEWED SINCE JULY, 1951,
CLEVELAND SHOULD ALSO SUBMIT ITS RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO
ADVISABILITY OF REINTERVIEWING SUBJECTS.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: August 17, 1953

FROM : S. A. Brantigan

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SUBJECT: MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, was;
ANNE HANUSIAK SIDOROVICH, was
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Mrs Michael Alexander Sidorovich

SYNOPSIS:

Above-named subjects have been identified as part of Rosenberg espionage network. Extensive investigation has failed to develop evidence warranting espionage prosecution of these individuals. They have been interviewed on numerous occasions before and after convictions of Rosenbergs and also testified before Federal Grand Jury several times. They denied espionage involvement. USA, SDNY, had considered possible perjury violations arising out of their Grand Jury testimony, but declined prosecution 7-22-53. Cleveland, office of origin, recommends case be closed. Cleveland instructed to reopen case and continue investigation in effort to develop espionage information. With Rosenbergs now dead, possibility of developing additional information believed remote unless they make full disclosures. It is believed consideration should be given at this time to technical coverage of them in effort to develop information of value which will assist us in this case and other cases involving Rosenberg network.

RECOMMENDATION:

Attached for approval is air-tel to Cleveland and Richmond instructing case be reopened and investigation be continued. Cleveland also is being instructed to conduct survey for possible technical coverage of subjects.

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DETAILS:



Extensive investigation has been conducted by the field in this case and has failed to develop any evidence warranting espionage prosecution of the Sidoroviches. They have been interviewed on numerous occasions by Bureau agents and have categorically denied any espionage involvement. They also testified before a Federal Grand Jury in New York City on several occasions and made the same denials. They were last interviewed by Bureau agents on 7-6-51, shortly after the Rosenberg convictions. The United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, had considered possible perjury violations arising out of their testimony before the Grand Jury, but declined prosecution on 7-22-53, stating that he did not believe the case was strong enough. The Cleveland Office has recommended that this case be closed. With the Rosenbergs now dead, it is believed that the only other persons known to us at this time who are in a position to furnish intimate details as to the operations of the Rosenberg espionage network and the possible identities of other members of this network are the Sidoroviches, William Perl and Morton Sobell. In view of the convictions of Perl and Sobell, it is not likely that we can expect their cooperation in the near future. It is felt that our efforts should be concentrated at this time on the Sidoroviches in an endeavor to secure complete disclosures from them. For that reason, Cleveland is being instructed to reopen this case. It is realized that in view of their past uncooperativeness, the possibility of obtaining full disclosures from the Sidoroviches is remote. It is believed that consideration should be given at this time to the feasibility of a technical coverage of the Cleveland apartment. It is realized that if such installation is made, a question as to possible tainted evidence obtained therefrom could arise if prosecution of the Sidoroviches is ever attained. However, the

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development of legally admissible evidence. No warrant prosecution is not foreseeable at this time. If such coverage can be made with full security, it is contemplated that the Sidoroviches be reinterviewed. After the interviews it may be possible through this coverage to accurately determine their reaction to such interviews and pick up conversations of value in their home which might assist us in future investigations in this case and other cases involving the Rosenberg network.

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JUNE. MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, WAS. ANNE HANUSIAK SIDOROVICH
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IN THIS REGARD CV WAS INSTRUCTED TO CONDUCT SERVEY FOR A MISUR AND SUL
RECOMMENDATIONS. MICHAEL HAS TWO WEEKS VACATION STARTING AUGUST
TWENTYTWO AND ENDING SEPT. EIGHT. IT HAS BEEN ASCERTAINED THAT HE
WILL DEPART CV FOR NY LATE EVENING OF AUG. TWENTYONE OR EARLY AM TWENTY
TWO TO VISIT HIS PARENTS. ANNE AND DAUGHTER ARE PRESENTLY IN NH
VISITING HER PARENTS, HAVING DEPARTED AUG. NINETEEN. ON AUG. TWENTYTHREE
MIKE INTENDS TO VISIT ANNE AND HER FOLKS IN NH AND RETURN TO NY
POSSIBLY ON AUG. TWENTYFOUR. NOT LATER THAN AUG. TWENTYSIX, MIKE, ANNE
AND DAUGHTER EXPECT TO DEPART FOR FT. LEE, VIRGINIA TO VISIT ANNE-S
BROTHER PAUL. RICHMOND HAS BEEN FURNISHED PHOTO AND BACKGROUND. NY
AND NH REQUESTED TO ALERT THEIR SOURCES AND CONDUCT SPOT CHECK
SURVEILLANCES ON SUBJS. NY SHOULD PARTICULARLY CONSIDER FULL
PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE
TIME FISUR BEGINNING AUG. TWENTYFIVE TO COVER THEIR DEPARTURE FOR

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FT. LEE AND ALERT RICHMOND. RICHMOND ADVISE BU AND CV BY TELETYPE
OF SUBJS ARRIVAL FORT LEE. FOLLOWING THEIR STAY OF APPROXIMATELY
SIX DAYS AT FT. LEE, SUBJS INTEND TO VISIT MICHAEL HANUSIAK AT
CARNEGIE, PA. AND RETURN TO CV PRIOR TO LABOR DAY WEEKEND. SUBJ
DRIVES NINETEEN FORTYONE GRAY CHEVROLET, FIFTYTHREE OHIO LICENSE
PZ FIVE THREE ZERO. ALL OFFICES REALIZE THE POSSIBILITIES OF
MICROPHONE SURVEY WHILE SUBJS ON LEAVE AND THEREFORE KEEP BUREAU AND CV
INFORMED OF ALL IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH SUBJS TRAVEL
PLANS.

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PAGE NINE FOURTH WORD SHD BE "TWO"

PAGE ONE NINETEENTH LINE FIRST WORD SHD BE "SURVEILLANCES"

PAGE TWO LINE THREE TENTH WORD SHD BE "MICHAEL"

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TO ALL STATIONS PLS DICS

cc: Mr. Donahue

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Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Glavin _____
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- Holloman
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Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Harbo _____
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FBI, CLEVELAND 8-21-53

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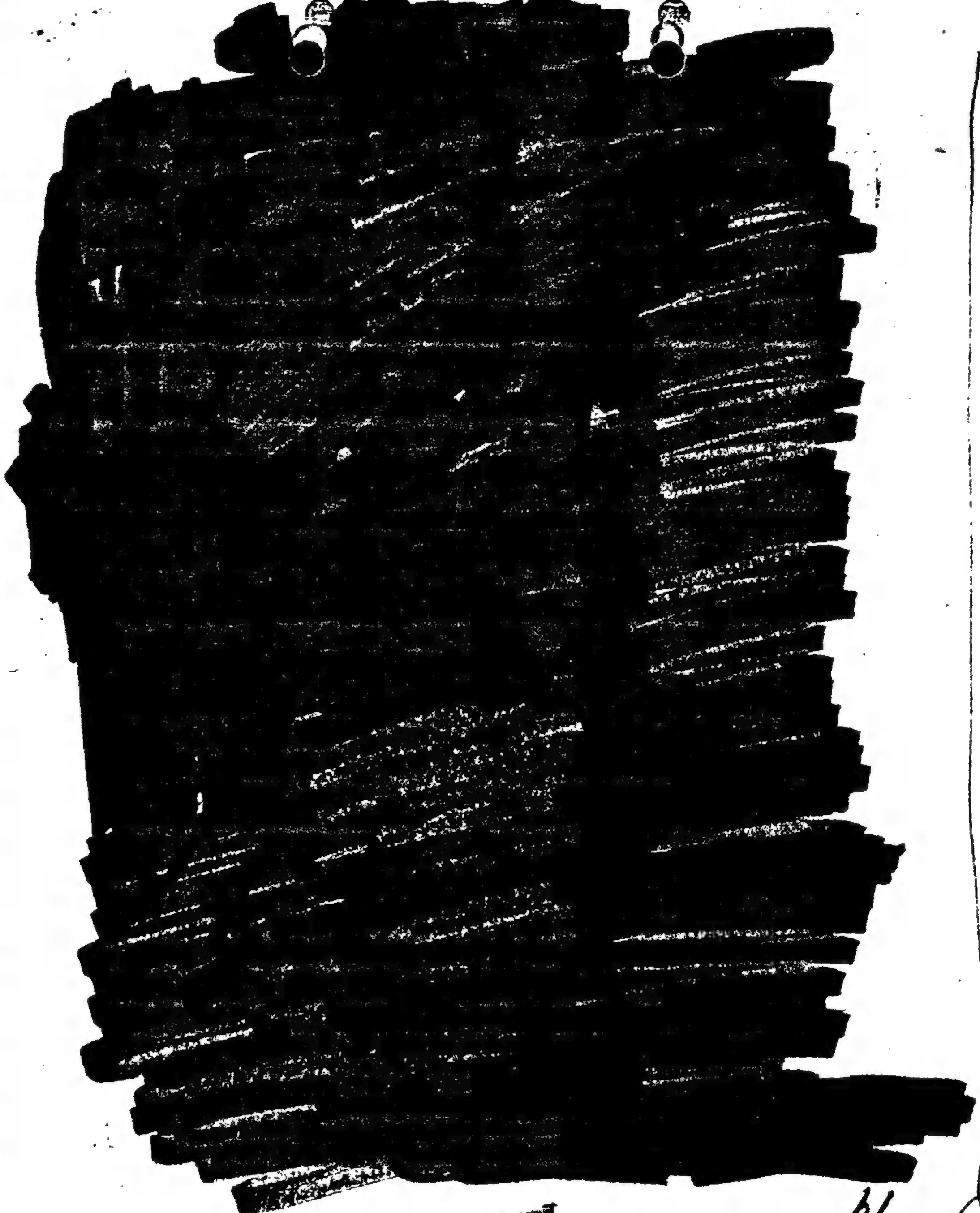
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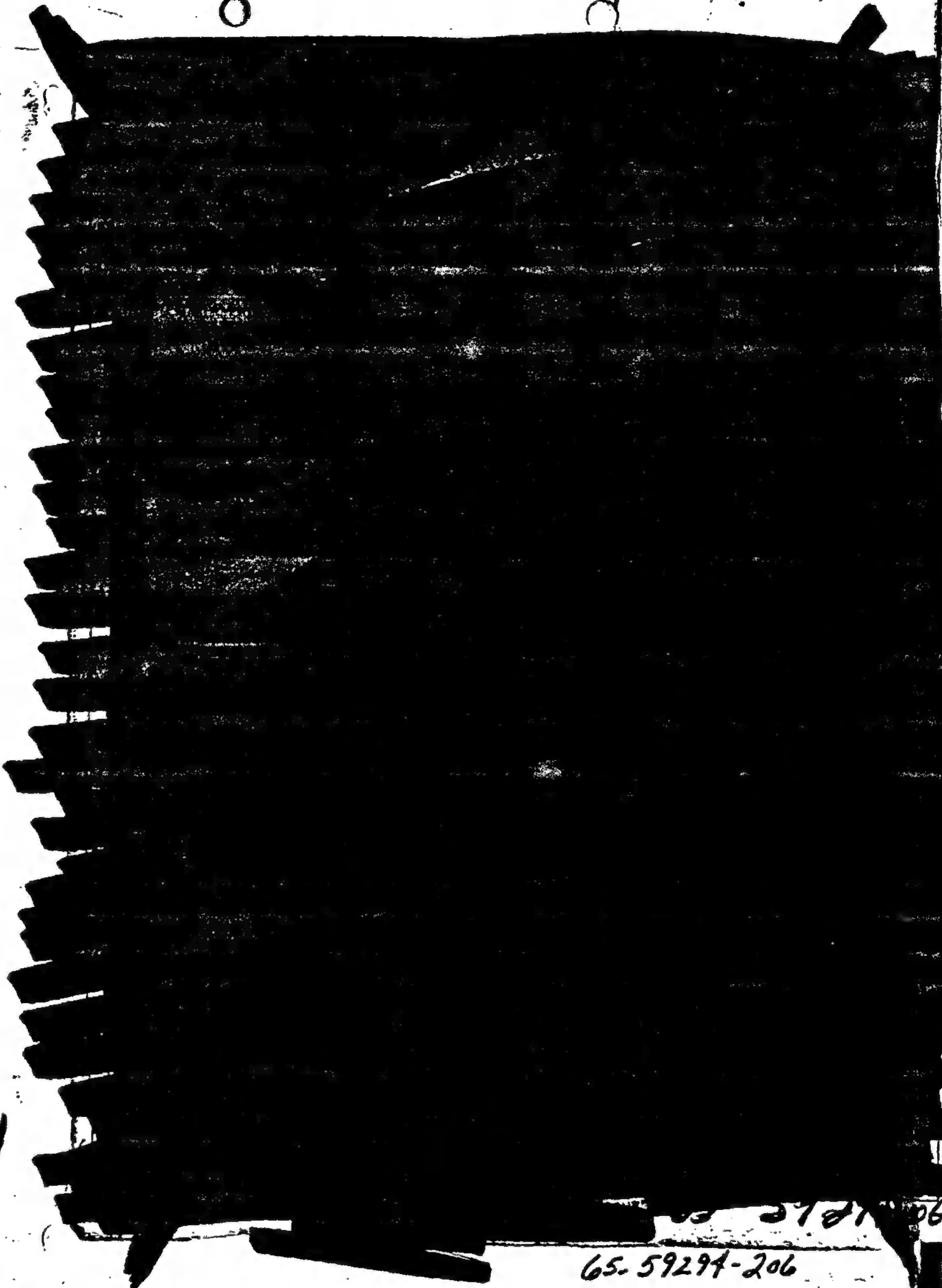


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JUNE. MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, WAS: ANNE HANUSIAK SIDOROVICH,
WAS: ESPIONAGE - R, PERJURY. REURAIR-TEL AUGUST TWENTYONE, LAST.
ADVISE POSSIBILITY MISUR OF SIDOROVICH'S APARTMENT NOT INVOLVING
TRESPASS. SUTEL IMMEDIATELY.

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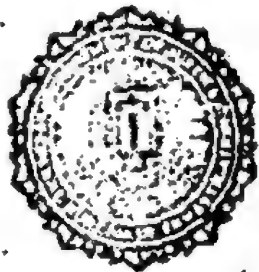
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Subject MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, ANNE HANUSIAK
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This serial, the original memorandum from the FBI to the Attorney General dated 9-2-53, which was returned to the Bureau signed by the Attorney General authorizing FBI to conduct electronic surveillance, has been permanently removed for retention in the National Security Electronic Surveillance File per memorandum T. J. Smith to Mr. E. S. Miller dated 7-13-73. See 62-115687-1 for details and where maintained.

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

September 2, 1953

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL:

RE: MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, was;
ANNE HANUSIAK SIDOROVICH, was
ESPIONAGE - R
PERJURY

The above-named subjects, husband and wife, were known associates of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, executed Soviet agents. They are strongly suspected of having engaged in Soviet espionage activities.

Mrs. Michael Alexander

To assist us in the investigation of the Sidoroviches, it is suggested that you authorize technical coverage on their residence address, 1225 East 124th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, or such other addresses to which they may move in the future.

Respectfully,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

*OK
WPH
acting a.m.
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: September 1, 1953

FROM : W. A. Branigan

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JUNE

SUBJECT: MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, was;
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SYNOPSIS:

Subjects presently residing Cleveland, Ohio, have been identified as part of Julius Rosenberg espionage network. Extensive investigation has failed to develop evidence warranting espionage prosecution. Subjects have been interviewed on numerous occasions negatively. Pursuant to Bureau request, Cleveland made survey of technical coverage on subjects' apartment and advised same could be accomplished with complete security. Cleveland air-tel 8-28-53, advises microphone installation involves trespass and in order to complete installation, necessary lease line letters be forwarded by Bureau to Ohio Bell Telephone Company so that coverage can be handled from Cleveland Office plant. Cleveland also suggests technical coverage of subjects' telephone at their residence be installed. Coverage of subjects' telephone believed advisable to completely determine their activities. Microphone installation, even though involving trespass, believed justified in effort to develop information of value in this case and other cases involving Rosenberg espionage network.

RECOMMENDATION:

Attached for approval is a memorandum to the Attorney General requesting his authorization for a technical surveillance on subjects' residence, 1225 East 124th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

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Extensive investigation in this case has failed to develop any evidence warranting espionage prosecution of the Sidoroviches. They have been interviewed on numerous occasions and have categorically denied any espionage involvements.. U

Pursuant to Bureau request, the Cleveland Office made a survey for technical coverage of the Sidorovich apartment and advised that microphone installation or technical installation could be made with complete security. U

By air-tel of 8-28-53, the Cleveland Office has advised that microphone installation in the Sidorovich apartment involves trespass; that in order to complete the installation so that coverage could be handled from the plant maintained in the Cleveland Office, lease line letters were necessary to be forwarded by the Bureau to the Ohio Bell Telephone Company. Cleveland also suggests that technical surveillance on the subjects' telephone at their residence be installed. U

It is believed advisable that a technical surveillance of subjects' telephone be also undertaken in order to cover their activities. It is also believed that a microphone installation, even though involving trespass, is justified in this case. It is felt that through technical coverage of the subjects, it may be possible to develop information of value in this case as well as other cases involving the Julius Rosenberg espionage network. U

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JUNE. MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, WAS.; ANNE HANUSIAK

MRS

SIDOROVICH, WAS.; ESPIONAGE DASH R; PERJURY. REURAIRTEL

AUGUST TWENTYEIGHT, LAST. PROVIDED FULL SECURITY ASSURED,

AUTHORITY GRANTED INSTALL TESUR ON RESIDENCE OF SUBJECTS,

ONE TWO TWO FIVE EAST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTYFOURTH STREET,

CLEVELAND. IN VIEW CIRCUMSTANCES OF SURVEY, MISUR AND TESUR

MAY BE MONITORED FROM CENTRAL PLANT. NECESSARY LEASED LINE

LETTER BEING TRANSMITTED. ADVISE TIME, DATES INSTALLATIONS

AND SYMBOL NUMBERS, AND SUBMIT NECESSARY JUSTIFICATION

LETTERS.

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NOTE ON YELLOW: Authority previously obtained to install misurs with or without trespass on subjects and Cleveland authorized by tel 8/26 last. Cleveland airtel 8/28 advised misur installation made involving trespass and in order to complete same, leased line lets to Ohio Telephone Company necessary. In view thereof, authority of AG necessary for such letters. Cleveland previously requested authority for tesur and since authorization from AG necessary for leased line, it was felt Cleveland should be authorized to utilize tesur, as well as misur. AG authority for tesur granted in memo 9/2/53. Teletype believed necessary.

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SENT VIA

SEP 11 1953

- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Donohue

65-59294

September 2, 1953

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL:

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RE: MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, was;
ANNE HANUSIAK Sidorovich, was
ESPIONAGE - R
PERJURY

Mrs Michael Alexander Sidorovich

The above-named subjects, husband and wife, were known associates of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, executed Soviet agents. They are strongly suspected of having engaged in Soviet espionage activities.

To assist us in the investigation of the Sidoroviches, it is suggested that you authorize technical coverage on their residence address, 1225 East 124th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, or such other addresses to which they may move in the future.

Respectfully,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: August 26, 1953

FROM : W. A. Brown

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JUNE

SUBJECT: MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, was;
ANNE HANUSIAK SIDOROVICH, was
ESPIONAGE - R
PERJURY

SYNOPSIS: Mrs Michael Alexander Sidorovich

Subjects, presently residing Cleveland, Ohio, have been identified as part of Rosenberg espionage network. Extensive investigation has failed to develop evidence warranting espionage prosecution. They have been interviewed on numerous occasions and deny espionage involvement. USA, SDNY, had considered possible perjury violations arising out of their Grand Jury testimony, but declined prosecution 7-22-53. With the Rosenbergs now dead, possibility of developing information proving their espionage implication believed remote unless they make full disclosures.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is recommended Cleveland be authorized:

(1) To make microphone installation, not involving trespass, provided full security assured.

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8-26-53
Wm (3) Attached for approval is teletype to Cleveland office authorizing the above. *b1*

DETAILS:

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Extensive investigation in this case has failed to develop any evidence warranting espionage prosecution of the Sidoroviches. They have been interviewed on numerous occasions by Bureau agents and have categorically denied any espionage involvement. They testified before a Federal Grand Jury in New York City on several occasions and made the same denials. They were last interviewed by Bureau agents on 7-6-51, shortly after the Rosenbergs' conviction. The United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, had considered possible perjury violations arising out of their testimony before the Grand Jury, but declined prosecution on 7-22-53, on the grounds that the case against them was weak. The Sidoroviches reside in Cleveland at the present time. *U*

With the Rosenbergs now dead, the possibility of developing evidence proving their espionage implication appears remote unless the Sidoroviches make full disclosures. From a

review of the Rosenberg and related cases it is believed that the only persons known to us at this time who are in a position to furnish intimate details about the Rosenberg network and the possible identities of other members of this network are the Sidoroviches, William Perl and Morton Sobell. In view of the convictions of Perl and Sobell, it is not likely that we can expect their cooperation in the near future. Therefore, it is felt that our efforts should be concentrated on the Sidoroviches and that we should utilize investigative techniques which might assist us in obtaining full disclosures. In that connection, it is believed that technical coverage of the Sidorovich apartment in Cleveland should be used. It is possible that this coverage may be of considerable value in providing information which will guide our future actions in this matter. U

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September 10, 1953

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Mr. Walter S. Snafling, Operating Vice President
Ohio Bell Telephone Company
750 Huron Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Snafling:

In connection with investigations being conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, under its lawful and established jurisdiction, is requested that you furnish to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, at the usual commercial rates, leased line facilities between the points set out hereinafter. This request is made upon the specific authorization of the Attorney General of the United States for the purpose of obtaining information in a case involving the national security or the jeopardy of human life and conforming to the conditions of emergency in which special technical facilities are required. Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

It is requested that leased line facilities be furnished as follows:

From: 1225 East 124th Street, Cleveland, Ohio

To: 1370 Ontario Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. N. H. McCabe
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
900 Standard Building
Cleveland 13, Ohio

Dear Mr. McCabe:

In conformity with our agreement with the Ohio Bell Telephone Company, I am attaching a letter to Mr. Walter S. Sparling, Operating Vice President of the Ohio Bell Telephone company, requesting leased line facilities for a surveillance on Michael Alexander Sidorovich and Anne Hanusiek Sidorovich. You should arrange for a representative of your office to present my letter to Mr. Sparling in accordance with the procedure outlined in SAC Letter No. 115, dated November 6, 1946.

If for any reason you do not utilize this surveillance, the Bureau should be notified in order that its records may be maintained in a current status.

Mrs. Michael Alexander Sidorovich

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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JUNE. MICHAEL A. SIDOROVICH, WAS, ANNE H. SIDOROVICH, WAS
ESPIONAGE - R. REURTEL SEPTEMBER 8 LAST. TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE
OPERATING 4:00 PM THIS DATE, AND ASSIGNED SYMBOL NUMBER
CV - 957 - S. MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE DELAYED DUE TO MINOR *Ohio*
TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES. BUREAU WILL BE SEPARATELY ADVISED RE
MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE AND RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO INTERVIEW.

Mrs Michael A Sidorovich

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September 18, 1953

Director, FBI (65-59294)

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MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, was;
ANNE HANUSIAK SIDOROVICH, was
ESPIONAGE - R
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Mrs Michael Alexander Sidorovich

Reurtel dated 9-15-53.

Advise Bureau telephone number covered by technical surveillance installed on above subjects.

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JUNE. MICHAEL A. SIDOROVICH, WAS., ANNE H. SIDOROVICH, WAS., ESP.-R.

MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

MINOR TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES MISURS ELIMINATED HOWEVER RECEPTION NOT

SATISFACTORY. INSTALLATION TO BE RECHECKED AT FIRST SECURE OPPORTUNITY

AND BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED. CV WITHHOLDING RECOMMENDATIONS RE REINTERVIEW

OF SUBJECTS PENDING ABOVE CORRECTIVE ACTION. SYMBOL ASSIGNED MISURS IS

CV-956-S, EFFECTIVE TEN A.M. THIS DATE.

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9-30-53

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U R G E N T (y)

MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, WAS., ANNE HANUSIAK SIDOROVICH, WAS.
ESPIONAGE DASH R, PERJURY. BUFILE SIX FIVE DASH FIVE NINE TWO NINE
FOUR. BASED UPON OPERATIVE TESTS THIS DATE IT APPEARS THAT INFORMANT
CV DASH NINE FIVE SIX DASH S WILL NOW BE IN A POSITION TO FURNISH
CURRENT INFORMATION CONCERNING SUBJECTS. ACCORDINGLY CV RECOMMENDS
INTERVIEW OF SUBJECTS UNDER RECOMMENDATION THAT THEY BE INTERVIEWED
SEPARATELY. ANNE TO BE INTERVIEWED AT HER RESIDENCE AND MICHAEL IN
BUREAU CAR ON PLANT GROUNDS AT TERMINATION OF HIS WORK DAY. CV DE-
SIROUS OF CONDUCTING INTERVIEW WITH SUBJECTS TOMORROW OCTOBER ONE
INASMUCH AS CV WISHES TO USE SA DAVID A. WIBLE IN FORTHCOMING INTER-
VIEW BECAUSE OF HIS PARTICIPATION IN PREVIOUS INTERVIEWS OF SUBJECTS.
CV DESIRES SUTEL AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT INTERVIEW BY ONE PM OCT. ONE
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Miss Gandy	_____

FBI CLEVELAND

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MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, WAS., ANNE HANUSIAK SIDOROVICH, WAS.
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MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, WAS; ANNE HANUSIAK SIDOROVICH, WA;

ESPIONAGE - R, PERJURY. RE CLEVELAND TEL NINE THIRTY LAST,

REQUESTING AUTHORITY TO INTERVIEW SUBJECTS AND UTILIZE SA

DAVID A. WIBLE BECAUSE OF HIS PARTICIPATION IN PREVIOUS INTER-

VIEWS OF SUBJECTS. INASMUCH AS WIBLE'S BUREAU EMPLOYMENT TO

BE TERMINATED OCTOBER TWO, HE SHOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN SUCH

INTERVIEWS IN VIEW OF POSSIBILITY OF FUTURE PROSECUTION IN THIS

CASE. AUTHORITY TO INTERVIEW SUBJECTS SEPARATELY GRANTED.

HOWEVER, INTERVIEWS SHOULD BE HELD IN ABEYANCE PENDING RECEIPT

FROM NYO OF COPY OF NY LETTER OF NINE FOURTEEN LAST, CAPTIONED

QUOTE JOSEPH LEVITSKY, AKA, ESPIONAGE - R; PAUL ELISHA WILLIAMS,

SM - C, UNQUOTE CONTAINING INFORMATION INDICATING CLOSE

CONNECTION EXISTING AMONG JOEL BARR, LEVITSKY, WILLIAMS AND

MICHAEL SIDOROVICH. REFER BULET NINE TWENTY-FIVE LAST, UNDER

LEVITSKY-WILLIAMS CAPTION REQUESTING NYO TO FURNISH CLEVELAND

SAID LETTER AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF WILLIAMS FOR USE IN REINTERVIEW

OF MICHAEL SIDOROVICH. NYO EXPEDITE FORWARDING FORGOING

MATERIAL TO CLEVELAND. FOR INFO NYO, CLEVELAND HAS INSTALLED

MISUR. ON SUBJECTS' RESIDENCE WITH BUREAU AUTHORITY FOR USE IN

EFFORT TO DETERMINE THEIR REACTIONS TO REINTERVIEWS BY BUREAU

AGENTS AT THIS TIME AND POSSIBLY PICK UP CONVERSATIONS OF VALUE

TO THIS CASE AND RELATED CASES

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NOTE:

Subjects have been identified as part of Rosenberg espionage network. Extensive investigation has failed to develop any evidence reflecting their espionage involvement which would warrant prosecution. Subjects previously interviewed on numerous occasions negatively. Bureau authority granted Cleveland 8-26-53, to install misur with or without trespass on subjects' residence with thought that Sidoroviches again be interviewed for possibility of picking up conversations between them after interviews terminated which might assist us in this case. Cleveland installed misur 8-28-53, involving trespass. Not believed advisable to use SA Wible in interviews inasmuch as his Bureau employment is to be terminated 10-2-53, and in the event prosecution is ever attained against subjects, it is felt more desirable to have present Bureau personnel as witnesses than an ex-agent.

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JUNE. MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, WAS., ANNE HANUSLAK
SIDOROVICH, WAS., ESP-R, PERJURY. REMYTEL OCTOBER 7 LAST.
CV 956-S REMOVED AT 9:30 AM THIS DATE.

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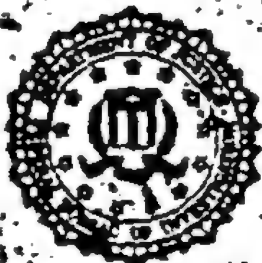
Mr. Belmont

ESP SEC

cc: Mr. Donahue

10-29-53

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

900 Standard Building
Cleveland 13, Ohio

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Mr. Winterrowd _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Miss Gandy _____

October 20, 1953

PERSONAL AND ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
JUNE

Director, FBI (65-59294)

Re: MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, was.;
ANNE HANUSIAK SIDOROVICH, wa.
ESPIONAGE - R
PERJURY

Dear Sir:

Mrs Michael Alexander Sidorovich

Remytel 10-7-53.

Retel pointed out that recommendation re continuance of CV-957-S would be contained in Cleveland justification letter due October 15, 1953. This justification letter has not been submitted in view of undetermined future status of CV-956-S. A review of the information submitted by CV-957-S during the period September 15th through October 19, 1953, reflects that CV-957-S in and by itself is of little value in this matter. However, in the event it is desirable to reactivate CV-956-S, the relative value of CV-957-S will be greatly enhanced inasmuch as this informant can offer material assistance in determining subjects' plans during the day and future plans as well.

~~CONF. INFT.~~ Based on the foregoing observations, the justification letter re CV-957-S is being held in abeyance pending a final decision concerning the status of CV-956-S. *chid*

~~CONF. INFT.~~

Very truly yours,

N. H. McCabe
SAC

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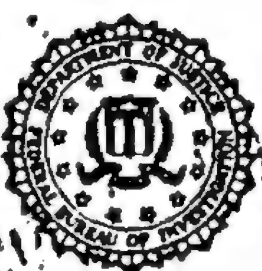
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

900 Standard Building
Cleveland 13, Ohio

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Mr. Holloman	_____
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October 13, 1953

PERSONAL AND ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
JUNE

Director, FBI (65-59294)

Re: MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, was.;
ANNE HANUSIAK SIDOROVICH, wa.
ESPIONAGE - R
PERJURY

Dear Sir:

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Rebuairtel 10-9-53. U

The following is submitted in explanation of the discontinuance of
CV-956-S, and to detail the actions taken in an effort to improve reception
thereof:

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Director, FBI

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Based on the above facts, and on Cleveland teletype of October 7, 1953, this installation was discontinued and removed on October 9, 1953.

(c)

Very truly yours,

N. H. McCabe

N. H. McCabe
SAC

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RFP of Radio Electrical
Section seems from facts
on letter that appears to be
nothing gained by the Agency not at
a recommendation. He suggests leaving
it out under present conditions
APC

SAC, Cleveland (65-2728)

October 26, 1953

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Director, FBI (65-59294)

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65-59294-225
MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, was
ANNE HANUSIAK SIDOROVICH, was
ESPIONAGE - R.
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Reurlet 10-13-53, advising in detail the reasons for discontinuance of CV-956-S on 10-9-53. In view of poor reception of this installation and the questionable security involved if it is re-installed, no further action should be taken relative to reactivating CV-956-S under present conditions.

CONF. INFL.

Submit necessary justification letter for
CV-957-S. Ohio

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DIRECTOR FBI

URGENT

JUNE. MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, WAS. ANNE HANUSIAK
SIDOROVICH, WA, ESPIONAGE-R. PERJURY. REURLET NOVEMBER 9,
1953. CV-957-S* REMOVED AT 12:00 NOON THIS DATE.

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NOV CHC 157 Mr. Belmont

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cc Mr. Borahue

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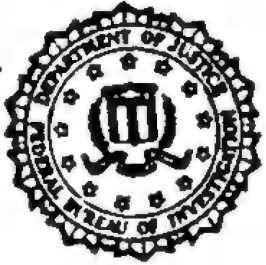
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Cleveland 13, Ohio

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 65-2728 Sub 2

June 7, 1954

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

JUNE

Director, FBI (65-59294)

Re: MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, was;
ANNE HANUSIAK SIDOROVICH, wa.
ESPIONAGE - R
PERJURY

Dear Sir:

ReBulet 4/27/54.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP (S) OF 6/7/54
DATE 6/7/54

Relet set forth for the guidance of the Cleveland Office a number of instructions pertaining to the future conduct of investigation in this matter. One of the suggestions was that the "complete details of their daily lives should be ascertained as well as the identity of their associates and correspondents". It is felt, in view of past experience in this case, that a full time fisur falls short in bringing about the fulfillment of that particular phase of the investigation.

In line with the above observation, this office is of the opinion that another technical surveillance might be warranted in this matter for the following reasons:

1. It is believed sufficient time has elapsed since the discontinuance of CV-956-S to erase elements of suspicion which may have been present in their minds regarding the existence of a technical installation.
2. A technical surveillance appears to be the only method available to ascertain complete details of their daily lives.
3. Recent illness on the part of their daughter, ANDREA, necessitates that the majority of their time is spent in the confines of their apartment.

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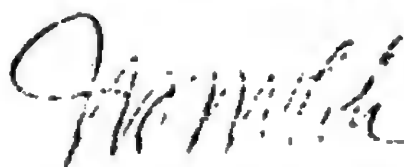
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Director, FBI - Page 2

In view of the foregoing, the Cleveland Office requests Bureau authorization to conduct a technical survey for the purpose of determining the feasibility of a microphone installation in subjects' apartment.

Very truly yours,



N. H. McCABE
SAC

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JUNE 11, 1954

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MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, WAS; ANNE HANUSIAK SIDOROVICH, WA.
ESPIONAGE - R, PERJURY. REURLET JUNE 7, 1954. YOU ARE
AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT SURVEY TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF
INSTALLING A TECHNICAL OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE. [u]

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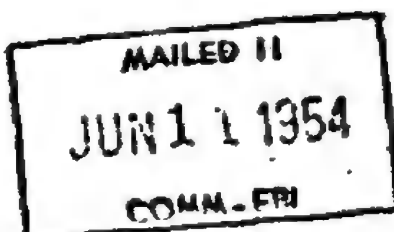
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NOTE: Relet requests authority for survey for installation
of technical or microphone surveillance [redacted]

[redacted] Rosenberg told the Greenglasses that Ann
Sidorovich would act as courier and pick up information from the
Greenglasses in New Mexico. Cleveland installed technical
surveillance 9/15/53, and microphone surveillance 9/18/53.
Microphone surveillance removed 10/9/53 due to operational
difficulty; technical surveillance removed 11/12/53 due to
unproductivity. [TS] b1

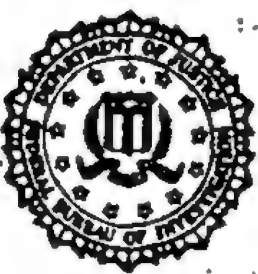
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July 1, 1954

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
JUNE

Director, FBI (65-59294)

Re: MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, was.
ANNE HANUSIAK SIDOROVICH, wa.
ESPIONAGE - R
PERJURY

Dear Sir:

Re Cleveland letter of 6-7-54 and Buairtel of 6-11-54.

In accordance with referenced Buairtel, a survey in this matter was made and while it is believed that any technical problems encountered could be overcome and that the Security factors would be adequate, a recapitulation of the costs involved, together with a review of the information previously received from a similar source, would indicate that such an installation at this time does not appear justified. As the Bureau is aware, this office does not presently maintain any technical plant, and such an installation would necessitate its reestablishment at an estimated personnel cost of \$1200 per month, plus \$22.50 per month for leased line rental.

In addition to the cost of the personnel involved, it would necessitate our using two of our three Special Employees on a full time basis and the remaining one on a part time basis at a time when these employees are of considerable assistance by performing duties which would otherwise have to be assumed by Agent personnel.

In view of the above, it is requested that no further consideration be given at this time to such an installation, and further investigation in this case will be directed along other lines.

Very truly yours,

N. H. McCabe
SAC

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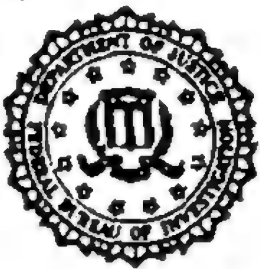
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August 27, 1954

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
JUNE

Director, FBI

Re: MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, was.
ANNE HANUSIAK SIDOROVICH, wa.
ESPIONAGE-R
PERJURY
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Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

H. O. Hawkins

H. O. HAWKINS
Special Agent in Charge

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SEPTEMBER 7, 1954

65-59294-253 SAC, CLEVELAND

65-59294-253
JUNE. MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, WAS; ANNE HANUSIAK
SIDOROVICH, WAS; ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY. REURLET 8/27/54.
PROVIDING FULL SECURITY ASSURED, AUTHORITY IS GRANTED TO
INSTALL COVERAGE AS REQUESTED IN URLET. ADVISE TIME AND
DATE OF INSTALLATION AND SYMBOL NUMBER. SUBMIT LETTER OF
JUSTIFICATION WITHIN 30 DAYS AND EVERY 3 MONTHS THEREAFTER.

HOOVER

65-59294

(On September 7, 1954, the Executives' Conference
consisting of Messrs. Tolson, Boardman, McGuire for
Nichols, Harbo, Mohr, Parsons, Rosen, Tamm, Sizoo and
Belmont considered the above and unanimously recommended
that we go ahead. AHB:tlc)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~DATE: September 2,
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FROM : W. A. Branigan

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SUBJECT: MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, was;
ANNE HANUSIAK SIDOROVICH, wa.
ESPIONAGE - R
PERJURY

DETAILS:

[REDACTED]

The subjects, man and wife, have been identified as part of the espionage network of Julius Rosenberg, executed Soviet agent. Extensive investigation including several interviews produced no evidence warranting espionage prosecution. Cleveland previously had microphone and telephone coverage of subjects' apartment and telephone by authority of the Attorney General dated September 8, 1953; microphone coverage discontinued October 9, 1953, and telephone coverage discontinued 11/12/53 due to unproductivity. After authorized survey Cleveland by letter of 7/1/54 recommended against technical surveillance due to cost involved. Inasmuch as the Attorney General authorized technical coverage of subject's address on September 8, 1953, no further request for authority is believed necessary at this time. 65-59294-254

ACTION:
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(See Addendum on
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ADDENDUM:

Executives' Conference Consideration:

On September 7, 1954, the Executives' Conference consisting of Messrs. Tolson, Boardman, McGuire for Nichols, Harbo, Mohr, Parsons, Rosen, Tamm, Sizoo and Belmont considered the procedure outlined and unanimously recommended that we go ahead. U

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU

FBI, CLEVELAND (65-2728-Sub 2)

DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59294)

SEPTEMBER 20, 1954

JUNE. MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, WAS., ETAL; ESPIONAGE-R; PERJURY.

REURLET 9-16-54. TELEPHONE NUMBER OF SIDOROVICH IS GLENVILLE 1-7951.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Mr. Clegg	_____
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Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Quinn	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Mr. Sizoo	_____
Mr. Winterrowd	_____
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Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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10-20-54

DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59294)

JUNE. NICHOLAS ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, was., ETAL. ESPIONAGE-R; PERJURY.

██████████ ADVISED ON 10-18-54 THAT CV-958-S* HAS BEEN INOPERATIVE
SINCE 10-12-54 DUE TO MECHANICAL DIFFICULTIES OF A TEMPORARY NATURE.
BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED WHEN DIFFICULTIES HAVE BEEN CORRECTED.

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Mr. Belmont

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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10-27-54

DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59294)

JUNE. MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, WAS., ETAL; ESPIONAGE-R, PERJURY.

[REDACTED] ADVISED ON 10-26-54 THAT TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES OF CV-958-S*

SOLVED AND INFORMANT AGAIN IN POSITION TO OPERATE SATISFACTORY.

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FBI, CLEVELAND (65-2728 Sub 2)

10-27-54

DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59294)

JUNE. MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, WAS., ETAL; ESPIONAGE-R, PERJURY.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU

FBI, CLEVELAND (65-2728 Sub 2) 4-6-55

DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59294)

URGENT

JUNE. MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, WAS., ET AL; ESP-R,
PERJURY. CV-958-S* INOPERATIVE FROM 8:30 A.M., 4-1-55, TO
8:30 A. ., 4-5-55, PENDING REQUISITION OF CONTINUED SERVICE
THROUGH OFFICIAL CHANNELS OHIO BELL TELEPHONE CO. [REDACTED]
BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED WHEN INFORMANT RE-ESTABLISHED.

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Approved: [Signature]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Mr. Hendon	_____
Mr. Pennington	_____
Mr. Quinn	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Mr. Gandy	_____

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU

FBI, CLEVELAND (65-2728 SUB 2) 4-11-55
DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59294)

JUNE. MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, WAS., ET AL. ESP.-R;

PERJURY. REMYAIR TEL 4-6-55. [REDACTED] ADVISED 4-11-55,

THAT CV-958-S* RE-ESTABLISHED 8:30 AM, 4-8-55.

OCAL. INFT.

HAWKINS

END

Mr. Belmont

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Mr. Nichols
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Mr. Winterrowd
Tele. Room
Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy
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Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU

FBI, CLEVELAND (65-2728 Sub 2)

4-22-55

DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59294)

JUNE

MICHAEL ALEXANDER SIDOROVICH, WAS., ETAL., ESP.-R; PERJURY. REBULET

4-13-55. [REDACTED] ADVISED ON 4-22-55 THAT THE SERVICES OF CV-958-S*

WERE DISCONTINUED AS OF 7:00 A.M., 4-22-55.

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Mr. Belmont

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Special Agent in Charge

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